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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
PCT/EP2	2004/007014	JUNE 29, 2004	AUGUST 7, 2003			
	INVENTION OP COVER FOR A MOPPING DEVICE,	IN PARTICULAR FOR FLOOR CLEANING				
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10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCI			
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s	) or information included:				
11. 🗸	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. 🔽	A preliminary amendment.					
14. 🗸	An Application Data Sheet under 37 0	OFR 1.76.				
15. 📙	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.				
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequ	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
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